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Applicant(s): Coppens et al.

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TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

ATTENTION: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated December 26, 2001 finally rejecting claims 1, 3-9, 13-24, 27-31, 33, and 43-83.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

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